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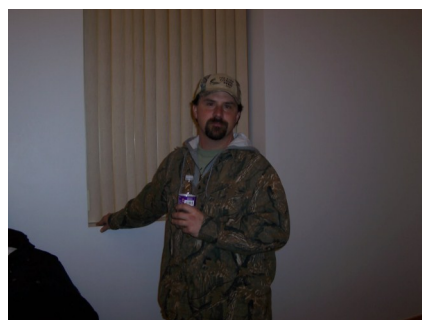


Do you know that look the dog gives you when you are walking out the door and he wants to go with you?

That's how I have been feeling this winter, staring at my metal detector leaning against the wall! Hopefully softer ground and longer days are right around the corner and we can get back out there hunting history! I am excited for our upcoming meeting on February 23rd. As announced, we will be having our first try at a club auction night. Several folks have contacted us with coins, tokens, and bottles they will be bringing for us to bid on. We still need more items and it is not too late to contact me with items you want to auction sell. Just to recap the rules, this will be a cash auction (Eldon says checks are OK). Ten percent of the final price will go to the club and ninety percent to the seller. Sellers have the right to place a reserve price on their items and decline to sell if the reserve has not been met. I have to believe that our members have just as much personality as the folks on the TV auction shows. Ready for a fun night? YUUUP!!! See you there, Mike.



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Don't forget about the drawing we will
have lots of great prizes



Don't forget about the
drawing we will have lots of
great prizes including coins,
tokens and **GOLD!**

**Also don't forget
about the auction
remember to send
in a list to Mike on
items that you
will be auctioning
off and come
ready to bid!**

**Also its time to
submit 2012 club
metal design's!**

The Robbers Roost

Sandwiched between the Colorado River, Green River and Dirty Devil River is a savage stretch of land crisscrossing with steep-walled canyons and hidden ravines. For thirty-years, this inhospitable terrain served as a hide out for the outlaws of every sort. Robbers Roost was a strong hold of the Wild Bunch, Butch Cassidy's motley band of bank robbers, trained stick up men, and horse and cattle rustlers.

The area received its colorful name and reputation in the 1870's when Cap Brown ran stolen horses through the area. Robbers Roost afforded hundreds of hiding spots and was difficult to penetrate. A Circleville, Utah native and grandson of a Mormon handcart pioneer named Robert Leroy Parker, better known by his alias Butch Cassidy, began using the roost in 1880's to hide cattle that he rustled.

Robbers Roost was one of several hideouts along what became as the outlaw trail Browns Hole, a rugged canyon region near the junction of Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming on the Green River, was another such hideout along with the hole-in-the-rock in south-central Wyoming. The three hideouts are strung out in an approximate North-South direction and are about 200 miles apart as the crow flies. These hideouts served as temporary refuges and semi-permanent wild bunch headquarters in the 1880's, 90's, and early 1900's.

Another frequent resident of the Roost territory was Matt Warner, born Willard E Christensen to the fifth wife of a Mormon bishop in Ephraim, Utah. Warner served a cattle-rustling apprenticeship before joining the McCarthy gang along with Cassidy. The future Wild Bunch used Robbers Roost after a Colorado bank robbery in 1889. Members of the Wild Bunch used it again in April 1897 after they held up the Pleasant Valley Coal Company payroll. Daring robberies such as these made the Wild Bunch notorious to some and folk heroes to others. Their hard rides between the strings of hideouts were equally impressive. The outlaws were all expert horsemen and always stressed the importance of strong, well-trained horses, often changing mounts at the various hideouts along the outlaw trail.

Miscellaneous club news

Next Club Meeting

February 23 2012

Columbus Community Center

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Election Results

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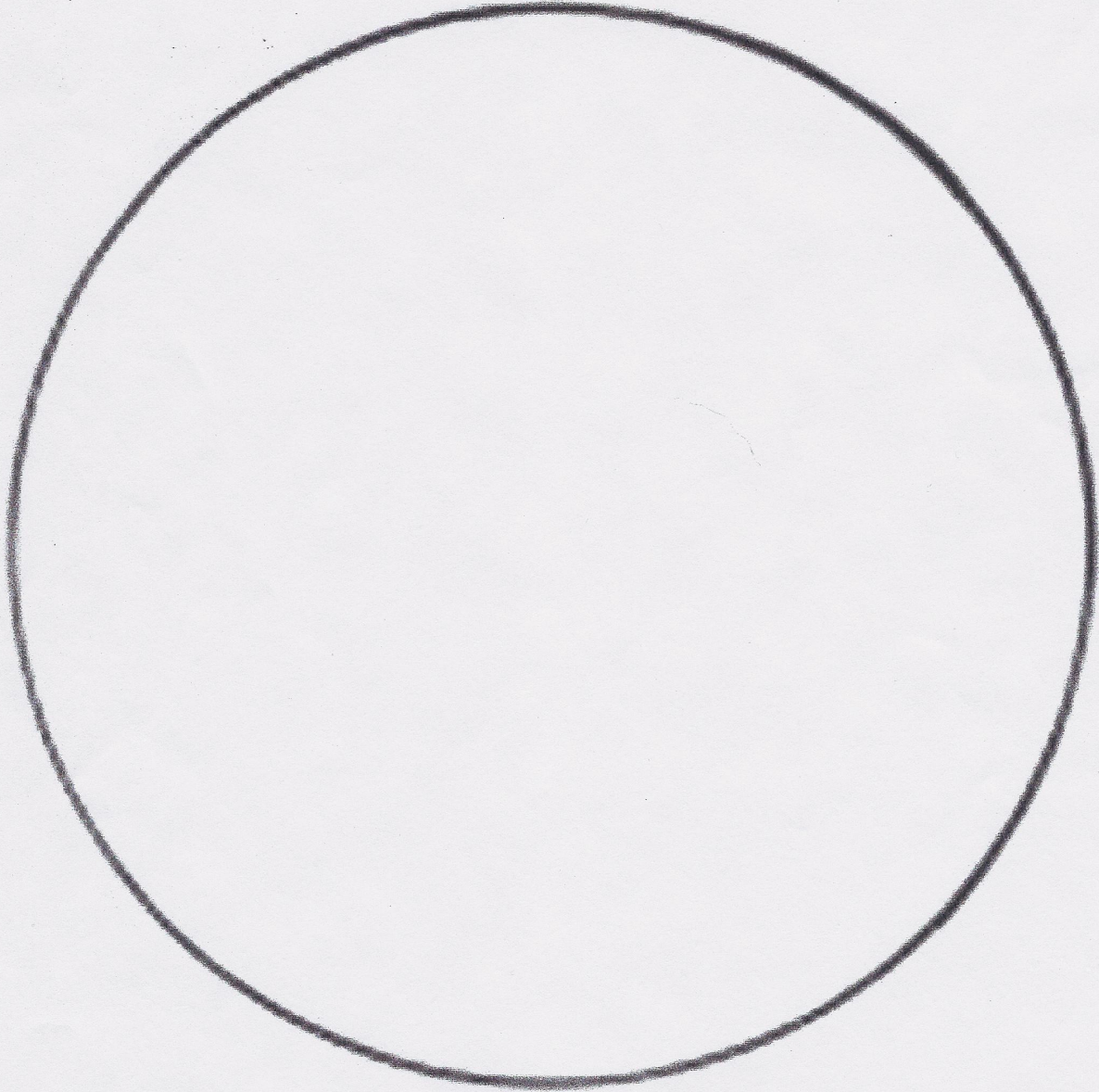
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NUTS members it is time to submit your designs for the 2010 club medal. There is no specific theme required for the medal . Photographs may be used for a design as well as artwork. If a photo is used it needs to be sharp and clear with distinct lines. For example pictures of buildings work well. **Remember permission must be obtained to use copy written material.**

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